

Unwanted summer visitors



Wasps bother me during my meals on the terrace!



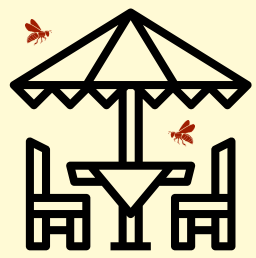
Stay calm / avoid sudden movements.
A wasp does not attack humans, as long as it does not feel threatened.



Never blow on a wasp to chase it away
(the CO₂ of our breath = warning signal for wasps).

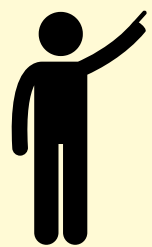


Very important: keep an eye on your drink!
Clear leftover food from the table as soon as possible.



- Prevention:**
- Plant wildflowers in the garden (natural food supply).
 - Brightly colored clothes attract wasps (prefer white).
 - Some herbs have a repellent effect on wasps (e.g, basil).

Help, there is a wasp nest in my living space!



Do not panic: with the right behavior there is no danger, even near the nest.
(no sudden movements and vibrations near the nest / do not obstruct the entrance)

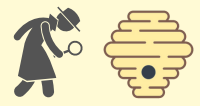


A wasp nest is only used for one season. By November at the latest, the nest will be empty and the hosts will not return.



If you need help, Luxembourg has a national network of volunteer wasp advisers.
Contact: nature@emwelt (*Conseil nature*) / Umweltberodung Lëtzebuerg a.s.b.l.

- Prevention (from May!):** *Discover the nest before it gets too big:*
- Regularly activate the shutters on your windows.
 - Watch out for dark places (sheds, huts, etc.).



Wasps are beneficial insects and do not sting unless threatened.  

Thank you!

According to the law for the protection of nature:

"All [...] unjustified mutilation or destruction of wild animal species are prohibited"



Emergency services (112) only intervene in the event of an emergency representing a serious danger for one or more citizens!

We, the national wasp advisers, are here to help!
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